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GERALD D. STOMSKI	)	Examiner: Unknown
Serial No. 10/822,917	)	Filed: 04/13/2004
For: TRANSPORTABLE SECURITY PORTAL	)	Atty. Docket No. 10704-P
FOR SCREENING POTENTIAL	)	
TERRORISTS	)	

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Applicant respectfully requests an immediate communication to the undersigned as to the status of the above referenced Application. It is feared that the Application has been mis-filed or otherwise lost.

Applicant filed a "Petition to Make Special" on May 27, 2004, which was mis-filed, and finally allowed on January 25, 2005. The undersigned has received no communications of any kind since receipt of the "DECISION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL" in January of 2005, despite repeated telephone inquiries, wherein virtually all of the telephone inquiries were unanswered. The "PRIVATE PAIR" information indicates no progress on examination up to April 8, 2005.

The Applicant is in negotiation to produce this invention that


is considered to be of great value in our nation's war against terror. That is why the Petition to Make Special was granted. However, all negotiations hinge upon an indication of allowable subject matter, and the negotiations are currently stalled and may very well terminate unfavorably to the Applicant if action is not taken very soon by the Patent Office.

The undersigned does not believe that ordinary prosecution of an Application filed over a year ago and for which a Successful Petition to Make Special was filed almost a year ago, should take this long. Therefore the undersigned fears the Application has been mis-filed or otherwise lost!

Please contact the undersigned without further delay with information as to the status of prosecution of this Application.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,  
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